

IV. REMARKS

1. Claims 8, 82, 87, 89, 90, 91, 97, 113, 184 and 192 are amended. Claims 15, 86, 94, 119 and 188 are cancelled. Claims 199-201 are new. Applicant appreciates the detailed review of the application by the Examiner and has made every effort to address and correct each noted error, as well as any others discovered.

2. New replacement drawings are being submitted herewith that should address the objections noted by the Examiner.

Claims 89-91 are amended to address the Examiner's objection related to the drawings.

With regard to claim 92, a description of the communication network 110 being part of the Internet is provided for example on page 27, lines 29-36.

With regard to claims 97-102, FIG. 1 illustrates the facsimile transceiver 116. Further description and support for these claims can be found for example on page 27, lines 20-36.

With regard to claim 125, FIG. 5a is proposed to be added. (Page 15, lines 9-31).

With regard to claim 192, FIG. 5b is proposed to be added. (See e.g. page 24, line 29 to page 25, line 11).

Support for the subject matter of claim 192 can be found for example, on page 24, beginning at line 29.

3. The continuing data on page 1 is the most current data available to the Applicant. Perhaps the Examiner could provide a status update on U.S. Serial No. 08/973,293, which on the PAIR

system indicates a status of "Allowance Counted" as of October 7, 2002, since the Examiner is the Examiner of Record.

4. Support for the subject matter of claims 89-125 can be found for example on page 27, beginning at line 10. Support for claim 125 can be found for example on page 21, beginning of line 4; page 23, beginning at line 21.

5. The rejection of claims 89-92, 94, 95, 97-102, 125 and 192-198 under 35 U.S.C. §§112, second paragraph should be overcome by the proposed amendments.

6. Claim 94 is cancelled without prejudice due to the duplication of claims.

7. A terminal disclaimer to address the double patenting rejection of claim 192-198 will be submitted upon the indication that the referenced claims are allowable.

8. Claim 8 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 15. Claim 8 should now be allowable as indicated by the Examiner, as should claims 9-14 and 16-25.

Claim 113 is similarly amended. Claims 113-129 should now be allowable.

9. Claim 82 is amended. Claims 82-85 and 88-106 should now be allowable.

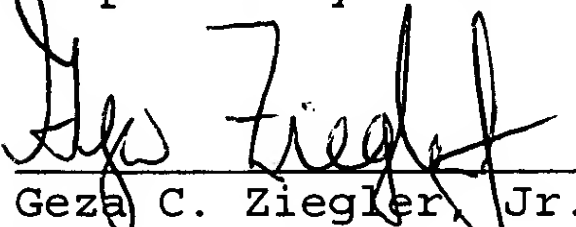
10. Claim 184 is combined with claim 188 and should now be allowable as should claims 189-191.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in

proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

A check in the amount of \$374 is enclosed for a one-month extension of time and the fee for three additional independent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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